

Mr. STURGEON'S PRACTICE, it is said, no longer draws large audiences. His congregation on Sundays at the Tabernacle has greatly fallen off, and he can only command a full house on week nights, when he is in a position to say something funny.

EDUCATION IN FRANCE.—The number of children in France able to attend school is 5,200,000 of whom 6,000,000 receive primary instruction at the hands of 68,000 teachers of these 1,300,000 are taught in free schools.

It is currently reported, says the *Advertiser*, that the unarmoured of the Militia will be called out for drill this winter. It will be four evenings, and two on the week.

John Sidel, the rebel, is now in Fort Warren, is the property of some twenty-five thousand acres of land in Minnesota. The property will probably be confiscated by the Government.

The *New York Herald* asserts that the feeling at the North is strongly in favor of sending Canada from the power of England, and that at the present moment the idea of a war with Great Britain is not only not spoken of with contempt, but is rather spoken of with complacency, and is rather.

Toronto *Leader* understands that the intention of the military authorities to erect immediately at Toronto, two or more batteries in the vicinity of the old Fort. Yesterday, work was commenced upon one of them, on which will be mounted six guns of heavy calibre and of most approved modern pattern.

PROCLAMATION.—The Government of New Brunswick has issued a proclamation stating that efforts are being made to induce some of Her Majesty's soldiers stationed in this Province to desert, and a reward of \$100 is offered for the apprehension of any person guilty of persuading soldiers to desert.

DR. REYKSON'S ACCOUNTS.—Says the *Globe*, "We are assured, by one who has means of obtaining information, that Mr. Langton carried the point for which he contended so long, and that he now audits all the accounts of the Department of Public Instruction for Upper Canada."

ANOTHER GOLD DISCOVERY.—A letter has been received in Quebec from Mr. F. X. Dufar, of the parish of St. George de la Beauce, announcing that a habitant of that parish had discovered an auriferous vein of promising appearance. It is reported that the discovery cost \$400, but demands \$500 to indicate the locality where he found the precious metal.

A child of Mr. Allan Lohart, of Downsville, three years of age, came to his death under most painful circumstances on Friday last. The child was in the upper story of his father's mill, with some men who were shovelling wheat, and a spout leading to a bin in the next story, and going too near the opening, slid down amongst the wheat and was smothered. Life was extinct before he could be rescued.

A Good Turn.—It is not a bad thing to be a "Leut." General in the U. S. Army. Gen. Scott is still in receipt of full pay, which is \$270 per month; besides which he gets allowance for rations, servants, and horses, in all \$770 per month. Gen. McClellan, we presume, gets the same. It would be wonderful if the war were not a long one.

It is reported that a short time ago the Prince Imperial came into the Empress's cabinet, dressed as a grenadier, with the knapsack upon his back, and in a word uttered a soldier going out for some distance. "Where are you going, Prince?" said the Empress. "To fight for the Pope," was the reply. The Empress entered laughing just as the Prince walked out, and was met by the stern rebuke of the Empress, of "Madame it appears that you have no objection not only to leave France forever, but for your son to go along with you."

TORONTO MARKETS.

There was but little on the markets today, and there was no change in prices except that Oats were a little firmer. Of Fall Wheat, a few loads of prime sold at \$1.02 to \$1.03, and other grades for 95c per bush. Spring Wheat, in request, at 45c to 46c. Peas 45c to 50c. Oats, very scarce, and from 30c to 32c. Rye, ready in Flour there is nothing doing. Corn Meal is not doing rapidly, being held in the market at \$1.50 to \$1.55 per bush. Potatoes 45c to 55c per bush. Apples 25c to 30c per bush. Fresh Butter 14c to 15c per lb. No. 1 Dairy packed 14c to 15c per lb. No. 2 do 13c to 14c per lb. Cheese 6c to 8c per lb. Eggs 15c to 18c per doz. Turkey 50c to 75c each. Geese 80c to 45c each. Ducks 35c to 40c per pair. Chickens 25c to 30c per pair.

FURNITURE.

All which property will be sold by Public Auction, at 11 o'clock, tomorrow.

On Tuesday 17th Dec. 1861.

At the Defendant's residence, 125, in the 6th Concession, Township of Whitelock.

Wm. Jarvis, Sheriff.

December 13, 1861.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Newmarket Post Office Dec. 1st, 1861.

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New Advertisements.

A Special Advertisement

Special Season!

THE Subscriber begs to thank the Farmers, Stockkeepers and Hotel Keepers of Newmarket and neighborhood for the very substantial support he has received from them since introducing his paper to them in the columns of their valuable newspaper the *Free Press* and to say that his endeavours are and always will be to deserve the support of his friends in this quarter; and now that Christmas and the holidays are coming he is anxious to give every thing that is good at a moderate price.

A Small Taste of What we Can Do!

Teas, fine full bodied Oregos, 2s 2d 3d and 4d per lb.

Very superior Blending, 3s 3d 4d 5d 6d 7d 8d 9d 10d 11d 12d 13d 14d 15d 16d 17d 18d 19d 20d 21d 22d 23d 24d 25d 26d 27d 28d 29d 30d 31d 32d 33d 34d 35d 36d 37d 38d 39d 40d 41d 42d 43d 44d 45d 46d 47d 48d 49d 50d 51d 52d 53d 54d 55d 56d 57d 58d 59d 60d 61d 62d 63d 64d 65d 66d 67d 68d 69d 70d 71d 72d 73d 74d 75d 76d 77d 78d 79d 80d 81d 82d 83d 84d 85d 86d 87d 88d 89d 90d 91d 92d 93d 94d 95d 96d 97d 98d 99d 100d 101d 102d 103d 104d 105d 106d 107d 108d 109d 110d 111d 112d 113d 114d 115d 116d 117d 118d 119d 120d 121d 122d 123d 124d 125d 126d 127d 128d 129d 130d 131d 132d 133d 134d 135d 136d 137d 138d 139d 140d 141d 142d 143d 144d 145d 146d 147d 148d 149d 150d 151d 152d 153d 154d 155d 156d 157d 158d 159d 160d 161d 162d 163d 164d 165d 166d 167d 168d 169d 170d 171d 172d 173d 174d 175d 176d 177d 178d 179d 180d 181d 182d 183d 184d 185d 186d 187d 188d 189d 190d 191d 192d 193d 194d 195d 196d 197d 198d 199d 200d 201d 202d 203d 204d 205d 206d 207d 208d 209d 210d 211d 212d 213d 214d 215d 216d 217d 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